



Introduction

Welcome to a new season at Rowhedge Table Tennis Club. Enclosed with letter is your handbook for the coming season in the Colchester League a club membership form and a match schedule for your team.

Practice Sessions

The club will be open on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September for some pre-season practice. The season starts on Monday 8th September.

What you should do now

- Check the match schedule provided. But, also check the matches listed line up with the handbook.
- Check the details on the membership form are correct, add any missing data such as e-mail or mobile phone. Review to see if there are any activities you may be interested in, for example, becoming an umpire and mark the form accordingly.
- Give the form back to either Alan or John.

RTTC in the League

We're pleased to say that H2O Kitchens and Bathrooms are continuing with their sponsorship once again this year, so we remain under the banner of H2O Rowhedge. Our sincere thanks go to them for their continuing support.

Team Captains

We would just like to take a moment and say a big thank you to all the H2O Rowhedge Team Captains. They do a vital job. Please support them by letting them know your availability well in advances of matches due to be played.

A-Team	Alan Burgess	B-Team	Mike Andrews
C-Team	David Moss	D-Team	Fred Button
E-Team	Peter Giles	F-Team	Edward Rudge
G-Team	Darryl Lott	H-Team	Alan Burgess

During the Season

We have some do's and don'ts to help you at the club.

- Please arrive early enough to assist in the set-up of tables and surrounds. With the fold and roll tables we use it does not take long. Two people should be involved in the set-up of a table to ensure it is done safely.
- Please remember to lock the table tops into position. This is the red metal strap under the table edge, at one end only.
- Check the match list displayed on the notice in the lobby to confirm the number of tables required. Normally all four are put up to allow for two matches and two practice tables.
- Every club player is responsible to ensure the matches start on time. We have dispensation from the League to start at 8pm. Since we only have access to the hall at 8pm we operate within a very tight timeframe. Do not abuse the dispensation.
- At the start of a match evening all tables should be used to ensure all teams present can practise prior to the start of a match. Once that practise is over the tables are to be released to those players who are at the club for a practise session.
- Please be involved in clearing up at the end of an evening, don't leave all the work to the last team or teams playing. Stay and help. This request extends to washing and drying of the cups provided for refreshments.